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This paper is filed in response to discussions with the Examiner and further to the response filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 2, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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